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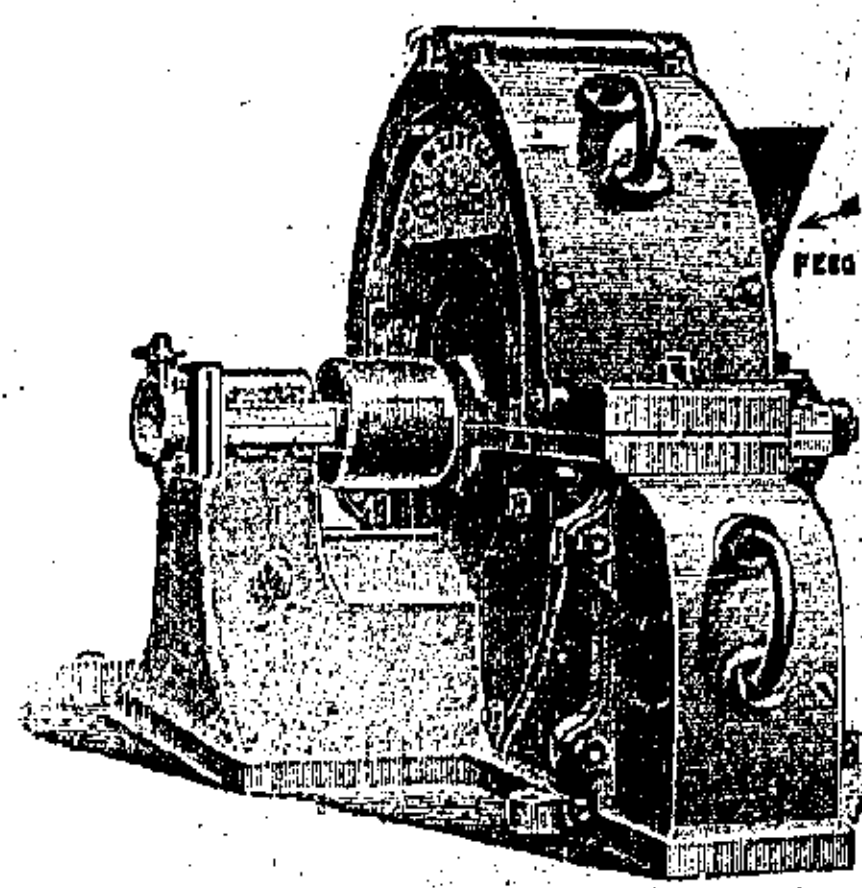
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QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st November, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th Instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

"That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a premium of the New Shares in the Company authorized to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 9th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the Sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board."

By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900.

NOTICE.

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will commence on FRIDAY, 6th April. Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY, 27th Instant, at 6 p.m.

Names of Competitors can either be entered on the Lists at the Cricket Club or can be sent in to the Lawn Tennis Sub-Committee at the Cricket Club.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 5.30 p.m.

Business—Raising in the Ground.

JAMES A. LOWSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

YOYO KISEN KAISHA.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. C. L. GORHAM has been appointed ACTING AGENT of the above Companies.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

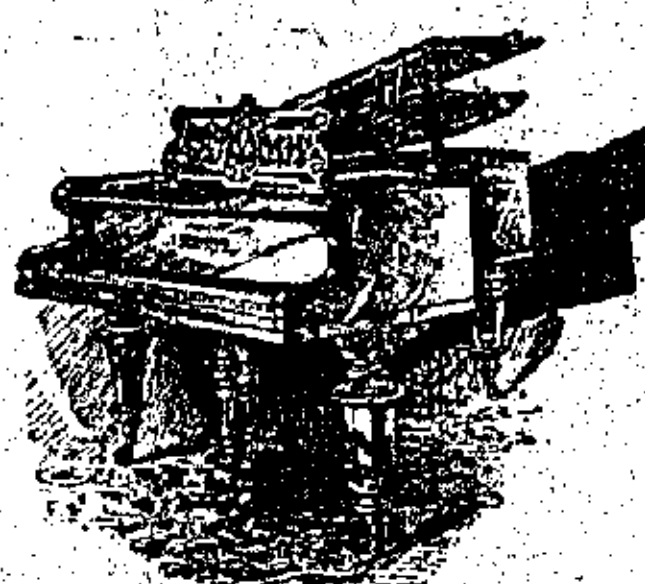
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900.

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THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company can now obtain SCRIPTS for SHARES in the Queen Mines, Limited, upon production of their Script to the undersigned, at the rate of One Queen Mines Share for Two Balmoral.

Office No. 2, Albert Road.

Office Hours 2 to 3 p.m.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Liquidator.

Hongkong, March 17, 1900.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at 12.30 p.m., SATURDAY 31st March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 24th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at the Annual General Meeting held in London recently a FINAL DIVIDEND of 3% was Declared on the Company's Preference SHARES for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1899, making 6% in all. A DIVIDEND of 10% for the same year was also declared on the Company's Ordinary Shares with the addition of a BONUS of 5% per SHARE. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 21st Instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th Inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900.

PASSAGE WANTED to England.

LADY would Act as Companion, Care of Children or Invalid. Good references.

Apply to 'China Mail' Office.

TO LET, WEST POINT ROOMS, with pay will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the 21st March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. L. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the 21st March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. L. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900.

Business Notices.

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Intimations.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN issue of SHARES is now offered to the REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company in manner following:

Every Shareholder on the Register on 15th March Instant, will be entitled to an allotment of 4 NEW SHARES for every 5 SHARES held by him. All applications must be made for the purpose, which can be had on application to the undersigned, and must be filled up and lodged with the Secretary of the Company at its Registered Office 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on or before SATURDAY, the 24th day of March Instant, together with a sum of FIVE DOLLARS for every SHARE applied for, as a first instalment, the remaining five dollars to be paid on allotment.

The Share Register will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the 15th, to FRIDAY, the 30th day of March Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 517

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1899, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th Mar. to 24th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 8, 1900. 525

EYE-SIGHT.

MR. N. LAZARUS,
Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at DRYER AND CO., (Next to Hongkong Hotel).
Business Hours: ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Constantly recurring headaches, spots of vision when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together, any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eyes requiring Glasses only to correct and cure.

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A LADY'S BICYCLE, Coventry Cross make, nearly new, in perfect order. PHENIX, AGENTMAN'S BICYCLE, Phoenix make, with FLEET TYRES and GEAR CASE, nearly new, in perfect order. Price \$80.
Apply to Major F. MORRIS, "H. W. F."
Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 638

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1900, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 13th Inst.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 619

DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A REGULAR LODGE will be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 8.15 for 8.30, at the Lodge.

Visiting Brethren (Master Masons) are cordially invited.
Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 631

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NOTICE—A Late Train will run after the Performance Nightly.

B. HERMANN, Business Manager.
Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 645

To-day's Advertisements

TEBIAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$1.00 per SHARE, under PAYABLE at this Office on the 20th July, 1899, on Shares Numbered—

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11011-11055 12683-13185
11388-10435 14686-10185
11888-11935

must be paid to the Undersigned at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 5th day of April, 1900, and Notice is also given that in the event of Non-Payment of such Call at the Office of the Company aforesaid, on or before the said 5th day of April, 1900, the above-mentioned Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 646

NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS and J.W. FISHBURN will not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS CONTRACTED by any one Employed by the Regiment (unless a written Order is given signed by the Regt. President) during their stay in Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 647

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship LOONGSANG, Captain WATSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers and is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 648

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship CHILLYDRA, Captain DAVIES, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 644

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

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THE Company's Steamship HECTOR, Captain BARR, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th April.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 642

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Orders booked by MASAGRA, China Agent.

Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 638

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Australian Ports	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 10.
Australian Ports	Nipp n Yusan Kaisha	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 30, at 4 p.m.
Bombay and Port of Call	Konig Albert (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	April 4, at noon.
Cebu and Davao	Saxonia (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 23.
Hankow and Shanghai	Heidelberg (s)	Carlson & Co.	About April 6.
Havre and Hamburg	Sibiria (s)	Carlson & Co.	About April 20.
Havre and Hamburg	Hector (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 10.
Liverpool	Java (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 5.
London	Orizaba (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 26.
London v. Suez Canal	Putani Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 30, at 4 p.m.
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FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **SUNGKIAN**, Captain Moon, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 580

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship **LOONGMOON**, Captain F. W. Smyth, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 622

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship **WEIMAR**, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. Meyer, due here with the outward German Mail about 23rd Instant, will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further particulars, apply to **MELCHERS & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 621

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **ORIENT**, Captain Peters, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 26th March.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, February 24, 1900. 425

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **GLAUCUS**, Captain Bateman, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd April.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, March 14, 1900. 571

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **LOVSTAKKEN** will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 5th April, 1900.

For Freight, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 583

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship **CHINGTU**, Captain Williams, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th April.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for Return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 389

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Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 583

Shipping.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

PRONTO.

Captain Tnos. Sezeron, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **EAST ASIATIC TRADING Co., Ltd., Agents.**
Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 593

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CEBU & LAILLO.

THE Company's Steamship **KAIFONG**, Captain Pennefather, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 594

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship **JASON**, Captain Lyett, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 620

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship **YARUKA**, Captain Rogallan, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 24th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.**
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 623

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship **TAMSUI MARU**, Captain K. SAKAMURA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.**
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 610

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship **SHANTUNG**, Captain Sales, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 27th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 595

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **FUTAMI MARU**, 3,900 Tons Gross, Captain J. Tnos, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This New Mail Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator; Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by Steamers of the other Lines.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **A. S. MIHARA, Manager.**
Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 630

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **PATHAN** will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 7th April.

For Freight, apply to **DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.**
Hongkong, March 6, 1900. 628

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Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 583

Mails.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.
America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, April 14, at Noon.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, May 8, at Noon.

Yokohama Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, May 31, at Noon.

THE S. S. **NIPPON MARU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 31st May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND RAIL ROUTES from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Packages will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 629

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 20th March, at 1 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. **SYDNEY**, Captain AUBREY, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. **Adriatic**, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 7th April, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, March 15, 1900. 584

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFON, AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

Lady Jocelyne, 1914, On 31st March.
Strathgyle City, 2020, About 14th April.
Carville City, 3002, About 28th April.
Carnarvonshire, 2929, About 12th May.
Belgian King, 3379, About 26th May.
Thyng, 3400, About 9th June.

THE S. S. **Lady Jocelyne** will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on 31st March.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information, as to Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, China & Japan.
Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 581

Mails.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named:—
FOR: STEAMSHIP: CAPTAIN: DATE:
SHANGHAI, Japan, Malacca, E. G. ANDREWS, About 28th March.
SHANGHAI, Bengal, S. BARNHAM, About 31st March.

YOKOHAMA, Via N'SAKI & KOBE, Rosell, C. C. TALBOT, R.N.R., About 31st March.
LONDON, Java, G. W. GORDAN, About 5th April.

MARSEILLES, & LONDON (PARMAMATTA, 31st March.) Freight or Passage.
(Without Transshipment.) (MALLILA, 14th April.)

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to **H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 577

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG; PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT NOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers: Sailing Dates:
STUTTGART ... WEDNESDAY, 21st March
KONIG ALBERT ... WEDNESDAY, 28th April
WEIMAR ... WEDNESDAY, 4th April
PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY, 18th April
PRIGUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd May
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE) ... WEDNESDAY, 16th May
SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 30th May
OLDENBURG ... THURSDAY, 14th June
BAVERN ... THURSDAY, 28th June
STUTTGART ... THURSDAY, 12th July
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